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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

ROBERT JACKSON, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
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v.	)	No. 06 C 00493
	)	
SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY,	)	<i>Judge David H. Coar</i>
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

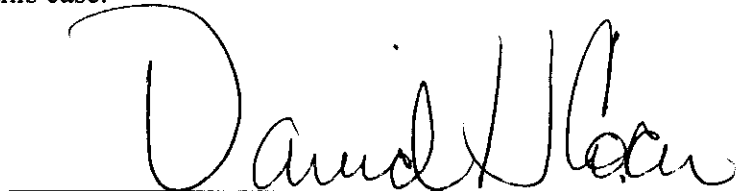
This case came before the Court for a hearing pursuant to Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on the fairness of the proposed settlement of this class action; no one appeared at the hearing to object to the proposed settlement.

Based on its review of the "memorandum in support of approval of proposed settlement" filed herein by class counsel, as well as on its independent knowledge of this litigation, the Court finds that notice has been provided to class members in a reasonable manner and that the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be, and hereby is, approved under Rule 23(e)(1)(C).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) Payments to the unnamed members of the class shall be made by defendant Cook County in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement;
- 2) Each of the three named plaintiffs (Robert Jackson, Derrell Smith, and Joseph McGrath), shall receive an incentive award in the amount of \$25,000;
- 3) Class counsel Kenneth N. Flaxman and Thomas G. Morrissey are entitled to reimbursement for costs in the amount of \$45,012.32 and an award of attorneys' fees in the total amount of \$1,000,000.
- 3) The Court reserves jurisdiction to enter such further orders as may be required to implement the settlement of this case.

ENTER:



*David H. Coar*  
United States District Judge

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